LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **FEBRUARY 13, 2007**, upon the application of **APACHE CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Planulina 7 Sand, Reservoir A, and the Planulina 9 Sand, Reservoir A,** in the Second Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

PLANULINA 7 SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production units created as the Planulina 7 Sand, Reservoir A, SUA and SUB, by Office of Conservation Order No. 463-H, effective October 23, 1990, and to simultaneously create two (2) revised single drilling and production units for the Planulina 7 Sand, Reservoir A.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said sand units.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Apache Corporation to designate and utilize the Apache Corporation-Apache Louisiana Minerals, Inc. 19 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the PLAN 7 RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 5. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the PLAN 7 RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within each unit.
- 6. To grant a single unit allowable for the PLAN 7 RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells in the unit, at its option.
- 7. To confirm Apache Corporation as the operator of the PLAN 7 RA SUA.
- 8. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 463-H remain in full force and effect.
- 9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

PLANULINA 9 SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the Planulina 9 Sand, Reservoir A, SUA, by Office of Conservation Order No. 463-J, effective October 23, 1990, and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit for the Planulina 9 Sand, Reservoir A.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said sand unit.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

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- 4. To permit applicant, Apache Corporation to designate and utilize the Apache Corporation-Apache Louisiana Minerals, Inc. 19 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the PLAN 9 RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 5. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the PLAN 9 RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within each unit.
- 6. To grant a single unit allowable for the PLAN 9 RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells in the unit, at its option.
- 7. To confirm Apache Corporation as the operator of the PLAN 9 RA SUA.
- 8. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 463-J remain in full force and effect.
- 9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.